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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Dana D. Hawthorne  
Serial No.: 10/695,500  
For: LOCKING DEVICE WITH SOLENOID RELEASE PIN  
Filing Date: October 27, 2003  
Examiner: Barefoot, Galen L.  
Art Unit: 3644  
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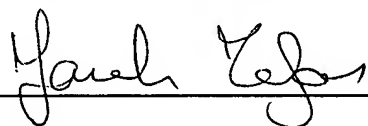
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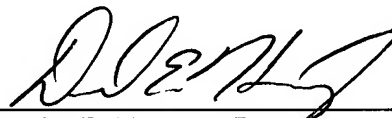
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Respectfully submitted,



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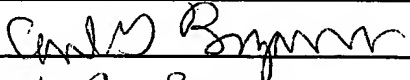
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Assignee Name and Address: HR Textron Inc., 25200 W. Rye Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, California, 91355-1265

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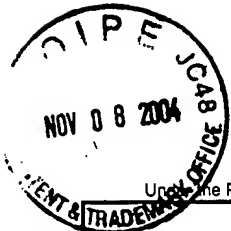
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Signature		Date	October 26, 2004
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City: Santa Clarita State: CA Zip: 91355-1265

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Dana D. Hawthorne, has invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application ("said application") for United States Letters Patent entitled: LOCKING DEVICE WITH SOLENOID RELEASE PIN, executed on even date herewith.

AND WHEREAS HR Textron, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at 25200 W. Rye Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, California 91355-1265 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, related improvements, said application, and any related applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, including \$1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, including any further improvements related to the subject matter of said application, whether or not characterized as a continuation-in-part application, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements and further improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements and further improvements in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements and further improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assign, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to me respecting said improvements and further improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part substitute and reissue applications, and any other applications directed to said improvements and any further improvements make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements and further improvements in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

Dana Hawthorne  
Inventor's Signature

Oct. 27, 2003  
DATE

Dana D. Hawthorne  
Inventor's Printed Name

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Los Angeles ) SS

On this 27 day of October, 2003, before me personally came the above named Dana D. Hawthorne who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.



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